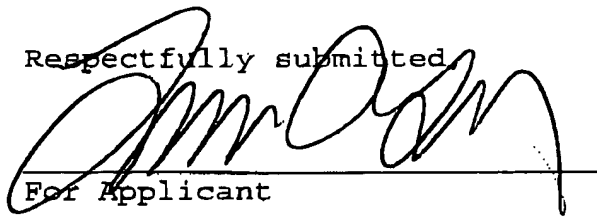


Remarks:

After filing a response to the above-mention Office action on July 8, 2002, Applicant discovered few formal errors in claim 14. The changes do not add any new matter.

Please consider the amended claim 14 during further examination.

Respectfully submitted



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Marked-Up Version of the Amended Claims:

Claim 14(amended)). A modular printing machine system for printing on sheets, comprising:

a first printing machine of satellite construction type having a central first impression cylinder, at least four printing devices assigned thereto and a [first] sheet [delivery] feeder;

a second printing machine having a [second] sheet delivery and at least one zoneless metering device for uniformly metering at least one of ink and varnish, respectively, over a printing width; and

a coupling device for coupling said first printing machine and said second printing machine to one another for in-line operation thereof.